

## **REMARKS**

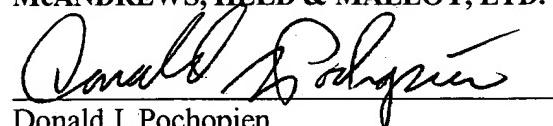
The amendment to the claim of priority does not add new matter. Rather, the amendment clarifies the status, as continuation or continuation-in-part, of each parent application from which priority is claimed. The amendment also indicates the current pendency status of each application from which priority is claimed. Finally, the amendment corrects a typographical error by replacing a “,” with a “/”.

Thus, the amendment does not add new matter. Applicants also request that the amendment be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination which only listed 2 of the 12 applications from which priority is claimed.

Respectfully submitted,

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